

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

(For members seeking reappointment to a City of Rockville Board or Commission)

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(Note: Work phone numbers are only for staff use)

Name of current Board (or Commission): Environment Commission

Please complete the following:

How long have you served on this Board or Commission?

App 3 - 1/2 years

Why do you wish to be considered for reappointment by the Mayor and Council?

I am an actively contributing member of the Commission and its Watershed Protection Working Group. Since I began with the Commission, I have volunteered to participate in a number of projects and have always done my best to produce an outcome and product of which the City can be proud. While Rockville can boast of having one of the better environments in the country, there is still more work and improvement that can be accomplished.

What other information should be considered for your reappointment? (Examples: Ways in which you have personally contributed to the work of the Board or Commission; leadership roles you have held on behalf of the work of the group such as chair, head of a committee or task force)

I am a co-chair of the Watershed Protection Working Group, have worked on a number of position papers for the Commission, have volunteered to represent the Commission at Science Day, and was the Commission's representative in a recent meeting with the Parks and Recreation Board that led to a joint recommendation to the Mayor and Council.

Please attach an updated resume or additional information (Optional)

Please indicate here [X] yes or [] no whether or not the City may give elected officials who serve Rockville (other than the Mayor and Council) your name and address. This information will not be used for any fundraising or campaign mailings. No phone numbers will be given.

Please submit this information to: Mayor and Council c/o City Clerk's Office, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850. 240-314-8280

Thank you!

Env. Commission
Reappointment

KRIS DIGHE

Rockville, Maryland 20850

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2/04-Present Assistant Chief
Environmental Crimes Section
U.S. Department of Justice

I currently supervise prosecutors and a program specialist involved in the investigation and prosecution of environmental crimes throughout the country. In my capacity as supervisor, I handle appellate matters, comment on legislative proposals, plan and conduct training, and develop and comment on Department of Justice policy. During this time, I have worked closely with a number of agencies, particularly the FBI, U.S. EPA, and U.S. Coast Guard.

12/94-2/04 Assistant United States Attorney, Special Prosecutions Unit
United States Attorney's Office, Detroit, Michigan

During my six years in the Special Prosecutions Unit (General Crimes Unit prior to that), I prosecuted public corruption, white collar crimes, environmental crimes, and criminal civil rights violations, and also worked on various special projects. I worked closely with and managed agents in the investigation of complex crimes, including FBI, EPA, Inspectors General, Coast Guard and Customs agents, and state investigators. Additionally, I founded and managed the ongoing work of a multi-agency environmental crimes task force.

8/91-11/94 Associate, Commercial and Environmental Litigation
Dykema Gossett, Detroit, Michigan

While in private practice, I represented large and medium-sized clients in litigation matters. The nature of the cases included environmental, securities, toxic tort, and commercial litigation.

10/88-6/90 Associate, Litigation Department
Shutts & Bowen, Miami, Florida

9/87-8/88 Law Clerk to the Honorable Stanley Marcus
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

LEGAL EDUCATION

J.D. 1987 - *Cum Laude*

Wayne State University Law School

Honors: Order of the Coif; Bronze Key Certificate for Academic Achievement

Activities: Note and Comment Editor, Wayne Law Review

Visiting Academic to the University of Warwick,
Coventry, England (May - June 1986)

GRADUATE EDUCATION

M.A. 1983 Interpersonal and Public Communications a.b.t.
Central Michigan University

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

B.A. 1982 Speech Communications
Butler University 1979-82
Indianapolis, Indiana

George Washington University 1977-79
Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

"Survey of Criminal Law" 40 Wayne Law Review 619 (1993) (Co-author).

"Mercantile Specialty: A Theory by Which to Enforce Letters of Credit Under the Common Law" 69 University of Detroit Mercy Law Review 211 (1992).

"Wholesale Wire Transfers Under Draft Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code" 1 Banking & Finance Law Review 373 (1987) (Co-author).

"The Standby Letter of Credit: An Insured Deposit?" 32 Wayne Law Review 1165 (1986).

"Standby Letters of Credit During Bank Insolvency: Are They FDIC Insured Deposits?" Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases 253, February 21, 1986 p.4.